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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihisa NAITO et al

Serial No.: 10/553,256

Filed: October 11, 2005

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING, CURING, AND/OR TREATING HYPOCALCEMIA OF

A DOMESTIC MAMMAL

## **SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment of October 11, 2005, and prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: